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1913 Type #1, Choice Matte Proof	$ 25.00
1913 #1, Brill. Uncirculated	3.00
1913 D, #1, Brill. Unc.	9.00
1914 Brilliant Uncirculated	8.00
1914 S, Brill. Uncirculated	35.00
1915 Brilliant Uncirculated	7.50
1915 D, Brill. Uncirculated	30.00
1916 Choice Brill. Unc.	6.00
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1918 Uncirculated, scarce	17.50
1919 Brilliant Uncirculated	10.00
1920 Brilliant Uncirculated	8.00
1923 Brilliant Uncirculated	7.50
1923 S, Unc, full mint lustre but not a perfect strike	47.50
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1927 Brilliant Uncirculated	5.50
1927 D, Brill. Uncirculated	15.00
1928 Brilliant Uncirculated	5.00
1928 D, Brill. Uncirculated	5.00
1929 Choice Brill. Unc.	3.75
1929 D, Brill. Uncirculated	6.00
1930 Brilliant Uncirculated	4.75
1930 S, Brill. Uncirculated	17.50
1931 S, Choice Brill. Unc.	17.50
1931 S, Unc. average	10.00

SHIELD TYPE 5c NICKELS

1866 With Rays, Br. Unc.	$ 25.00
1867 No Rays, Br. Unc.	10.00
1869 Brilliant Proof	37.50
1869 Brilliant Uncirculated	15.00
1872 Brilliant Proof	30.00
1873 Brilliant Proof	28.50
1874 Brilliant Proof	50.00
1874 Brilliant Uncirculated	25.00
1875 Brilliant Proof, rare	87.50
1880 Brilliant Proof	37.50
1882 Brilliant Proof	17.50
1883 Brilliant Proof, SPECIAL	12.50
1883 Brilliant Uncirculated	9.00

Liberty Head Nickels

1883 No Cents, Br. Unc.	$ 3.00
1884 Brilliant Proof	27.50
1884 Brilliant Uncirculated	20.00
1888 Brilliant Proof	22.50
1888 Brilliant Uncirculated	18.00
1890 Brilliant Proof	20.00
1891 Brilliant Proof	18.75
1891 Brilliant Uncirculated	15.00
1893 Brilliant Uncirculated	15.00
1898 Brilliant Uncirculated	15.00
1899 Brilliant Uncirculated	15.00
1900 Brilliant Proof	22.50
1900 Brilliant Uncirculated	12.50
1901 Brilliant Uncirculated	11.00
1902 Br. Unc. 10.00; Br. Proof	20.00
1904 Brilliant Proof	17.50
1905 Br. Unc. 9.00; Br. Proof	17.50
1909 Br. Unc. 10.00; Br. Proof	16.00
1910 Brilliant Proof	18.00
1911 Br. Unc. 8.50; Br. Proof	18.50
1912 Brilliant Uncirculated	8.50

SHIELD FIVE-CENT NICKELS
COMPLETE SET

1866-1883 Unc. and Proof Condition

The 1869, 1871, 1877 through the 1883 are Brilliant Proofs, balance Brilliant Uncirculated. This set catalogues $985.00 but the 1877 and several others sell considerably higher. Mounted in custom holder, the finest available, cost $35.00. A rare set, will advance considerably in new catalogue.

ONLY ONE SET AVAILABLE

Reasonably Priced - $975.00

ODD COINS OF GOA

At the height of its glory during the 15th Century, Portugal was a major colonial power, comparable only to Spain, and possessed of a far-flung Empire not much smaller than that of her neighbor to the East.

Among the chief ports of Portuguese India, in those days, were the cities of Goa, Diu, and Damao. In the 16th Century, Goa was a major shipping center, situated on the West Coast of India, and rich from the trade in precious metals, ivories, spices and yard goods, going through the country. Perhaps favored by the Portuguese rule, a strong Christian community developed in Goa, which is in existence to this day.

The Portuguese colonizers never took the same care with their coinages as the Spaniards did with theirs. Also, Portugal lacked access to some of the skilled artisans, many from Italy and France, who turned out some of the handsomest of Spanish coins. Even in the motherland, the coinage of the 15th and 16th Centuries is crude and often irregular in both design and execution.

Thus it comes as no surprise to find Portugal's coinage for her Indian territories even cruder from the outset. The gold and silver planchets are crudely flattened to accept the imprint of the dies. These in turn are heavy-lined, primitive representations of the Portuguese coat of arms on one side, and of a Saint, usually St. Xerafim or St. Thomas on the other. Some also have the orb signifying Portuguese world power. The bronze coinage is even cruder and there are many cast pieces of a local metal which is an alloy of pewter-like properties.

By 1750, Spain's colonial coinage was every bit as good as her coinage at home. Only the difference in mint mark could often tell where the coin was issued. Not so with Portugal. As late as the middle of the 19th Century her Portuguese India coinage seemed almost like a throwback to an earlier age. The strange sight of coins dated in the 1850's, but showing irregular planchets and flat portraits differing from year to year, is perhaps unique in the annals of modern numismatics.

After much effort, the Republic of India absorbed the territories of Diu and Damao, and at present is putting pressure on Portugal's last toehold in India, Goa. There has been no distinctive coinage for Goa since 1861, when a general colonial coinage for all of Portuguese India took its place.

UNITED STATES COINS

BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED

DATE	CENT	NICKEL	DIME	DATE	CENT	NICKEL	DIME
1934....	1.25	4.00	3.00	44-S....	.35	1.00	.60
34-D....	3.75	5.00	4.00	1945....	.35	.75	.35
1935....	.75	1.25	1.50	45-D...	.35	.75	.50
35-D....	1.25	3.25	7.50	45-S....	.35	.75	.50
35-S....	1.50	3.50	4.25	1946....	.25	.35	.50
1936....	.50	1.00	.75	46-D...	.25	.35	.75
36-D....	.75	1.50	6.50	46-S....	.35	.75	.90
36-S....	1.00	1.75	4.75	1947....	.75	.40	1.75
1937....	.50	.75	.75	47-D....	.35	.40	1.25
37-D....	.50	1.25	2.50	47-S....	.35	.60	1.25
37-S....	.75	2.00	3.50	1948....	.60	.50	2.50
1938....	1.25	1.50	.90	48-D...	.35	.50	1.25
38-D Buff.	--	.75	--	48-S....	.50	1.00	2.00
38-D....	.90	3.00	1.50	1949....	.75	.75	5.75
38-S....	1.40	4.00	3.00	49-D...	.50	.75	1.50
1939....	.50	2.00	.75	49-S....	1.25	2.25	6.50
39-D....	2.50	32.50	1.00	1950....	.50	2.25	2.00
39-S....	.90	17.50	3.25	50-D...	.35	4.50	.75
1940....	.50	.75	.75	50-S....	.60	--	5.75
40-D....	.75	1.75	1.00	1951....	.50	.60	.50
40-S....	.75	2.00	1.00	51-D....	.25	1.50	.50
1941....	.50	.90	.60	51-S....	.90	3.25	5.50
41-D....	.75	1.00	.90	1952....	.50	.60	.50
41-S....	.75	1.25	1.25	52-D....	.25	3.00	.50
1942/41..	--	--	135.00	52-S....	.50	.75	1.50
1942....	.40	#1 1.25	.40	1953....	.25	.35	.45
42-D....	.40	12.00	.60	53-D....	.20	.45	.45
1942....	--	#2 2.50	--	53-S....	.25	.60	.60
42-S....	1.50	1.50	1.00	1954....	.35	.35	.35
1943....	.50	.75	.40	54-D...	.20	.35	.35
43-D....	.50	1.00	.50	54-S....	.20	.40	.50
43-S....	1.00	1.00	.75	1955....	.20	1.00	.75
1944....	.35	1.00	.40	55-D....	.20	.35	.60
44-D....	.35	1.00	.45	55-S....	.35	--	.60

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Unc. part red	82.50
Extra fine—about unc.	75.00

UNCIRCULATED MINT SETS

1940 PDS Set	$ 36.50
1941 PDS Set	15.75
1942 PDS Set	27.50
1943 PDS Set	14.75
1944 PDS Set	9.50
1945 PDS Set	9.50
1946 PDS Set	9.25
1947 PDS Set	9.75
1948 PDS Set	14.75
1949 PDS Set	37.50
1950 P DS Set	32.50
1951 PDS Set	19.50
1952 PDS Set	12.50
1953 PDS Set	8.75
1954 PDS Set	7.25
1955 PDS Set	6.25
1956 P and D Set	3.75
1957 P and D Set	3.50
1958 P and D Set	3.50
1959 P and D Set	3.25

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UNITED STATES COINS

BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED

DATE	QUARTERS	HALVES
1932	$ 5.25	--
1932 D	95.00	--
1932 S	42.50	--
1933 S	--	60.00
1934	6.75	5.00
1934 D	Wanted	10.00
1934 S	--	Wanted
1935	6.00	5.00
1935 D	20.00	Wanted
1935 S	18.50	Wanted
1936	3.50	4.00
1936 D	90.00	6.00
1936 S	15.00	20.00
1937	4.50	5.50
1937 D	4.50	22.50
1937 S	Wanted	20.00
1938	35.00	6.50
1938 D	--	49.50
1938 S	9.50	--
1939	4.75	6.75
1939 D	4.75	4.00
1939 S	17.50	12.00
1940	5.75	3.50
1940 D	18.00	--
1940 S	3.00	6.75
1941	2.00	2.50
1941 D	2.50	2.75
1941 S	3.00	4.25
1942	1.75	1.75
1942 D	2.25	3.50
1942 S	4.50	5.00
1943	1.25	1.50
1943 D	1.75	3.00
1943 S	2.75	4.25

DATE	QUARTERS	HALVES
1944	1.00	1.50
1944 D	1.00	1.75
1944 S	1.50	3.00
1945	.90	1.50
1945 D	.90	1.60
1945 S	1.25	2.00
1946	.90	1.50
1946 D	1.00	1.75
1946 S	1.25	2.50
1947	.90	1.75
1947 D	1.00	2.00
1947 S	1.25	--
1948	1.00	2.75
1948 D	1.00	2.50
1948 S	1.25	--
1949	5.00	10.75
1949 D	1.00	3.75
1949 S	--	5.00
1950	1.25	4.75
1950 D	1.00	3.50
1950 S	2.00	--
1951	.90	2.25
1951 D	.90	2.50
1951 S	3.50	3.75
1952	.90	1.75
1952 D	.75	1.50
1952 S	1.75	2.00
1953	.75	2.50
1953 D	.75	1.50
1953 S	1.00	1.75
1954	.60	1.25
1954 D	.60	1.25
1954 S	.75	1.50
1955	.75	1.50
1955 D	1.25	--

PROOF SETS

CHOICE BRILLIANT COINS

1936	(3,837) Rare	$ 365.00
1937	(5,542)	150.00
1938	(8,045) Going up	67.50
1939	(8,795)	60.00
1940	(11,246)	45.00
1941	(15,287) SPECIAL	31.50
1942	(21,120) 6 pieces	35.00
1950	(51,386)	57.50
1951	(57,500)	30.00
1952	(81,980)	22.50
1953	(128,800)	13.75
1954	(233,300) SPECIAL	10.75
1955	(378,200)	11.50
1956	(669,384)	8.00
1957	(1,206,783) SPECIAL	3.75
1958	(875,652)	8.50
1959	(1,149,291) SPECIAL	4.00
1960	Large Date Cent	3.95
1960	Small Date Cent	17.50

1960 VARIETY SET!

1960 Phila. Large and Small date Cents
Denver Large and Small Date
Choice Brilliant Uncirculated Set
In lettered plastic holder $3.50

THE "STOLEN OLYMPIAD" COIN

Since the dawn of Greek history, the sports-minded Greeks assembled at the Temple of the Olympian Zeus, at the foot of Mount Olympus, to hold their competitions and games every four years. Winners in these strictly regulated games were considered national heroes and many petty wars were started because of grudges and alleged wrongs suffered by one city, state or another, in the course of the Olympic Games.

Even today, the Olympiads are held every four years, but the sites are no longer Greece.

THE "STOLEN OLYMPIAD" COIN
(Continued)

The people of the tiny city of Pisa - not to be confused with the Italian town of the same name - had always been the custodians of the Olympic Games and naturally, they prospered from the influx of spectators and participants. Thus, being in charge of the games was a most lucrative position and the treasury of the Temple of Zeus at the foot of Mount Olympus, was filled with gold and valuables at all times.

Wherever there is wealth, there is also envy. The neighboring people of Elis had watched the growth of little Pisa with the greatest of misgivings, especially as ruinous wars had plunged the Elians into economic difficulties.

In the year 572 B.C., the Elians attacked Pisa without warning and managed to crush its inhabitants completely. The management of the Olympic Games then passed to Elis, and the people of Pisa were dispersed all over Greece. From that year on, wherever Pisatans or their descendants lived, the dream of some day returning to the ancient site of Pisa and resuming the management of the Olympic Games was deep in the hearts of every Pisatan. It was not until the year 364 B.C., two hundred years later, that the opportunity arose. In that year, the freedom-loving Arcadians decided to restore the Pisatans to their ancient homes and rights.

During the 104th Olympic Games of that year, the Pisatans, with the help of the Arcadians, seized the Temple of Zeus and its many treasures, and once more held sway over the Games. The gold found in the Temple was then converted into small coins to celebrate the event.

They have the head of Zeus on the obverse and the thunderbolt and their name PISA on the reverse. They are considered gold diobols and only a handful of them are known to exist today. Head, in his "Historia Nummorum," describes them in greater detail.

The joys of the people of Pisa were short-lived, however. The following Olympiad, the 105th, found the wiley Elians once more in control of games and the Temple of Zeus. With a vengeance bordering on relish, the Elians ordered the 104th Olympiad, the one the Pisatans had presided over, stricken from all official records.

But the little gold coins remain as witnesses of the historic event.

BUFFALO NICKELS

TYPE #1 - WITH MOUND

1913 Fine 75¢; Ext. Fine...	$ 1.25
1913 S Mint, Ext. Fine.....	9.00
1913 S, V.Gd.3.50; Fine....	6.00
1913 D Mint, V. Fine plus....	4.00
1913 D, V.Gd. 1.75; Fine...	2.50

TYPE #2 - NO MOUND

1913 V. Fine plus	1.50
1913 V.Gd. 60¢; Fine.....	.90
1913 D, V.Good-Fine	12.00
1914 V.Gd. 1.00; Fine.....	1.75
1914 S, Ext. Fine-Abt. Unc...	17.50
1914 S, Very Good plus	3.00
1914 D, Very Good, scarce..	8.50
1915 V. Fine 1.50; Abt. Unc..	3.00
1915 V.Gd. 50¢; Fine.....	1.25
1915 S Mint, Very Good.....	3.50
1915 D, Very Good plus	2.50
1916 Pract. Uncirculated	2.75
1916 Fine 75¢; V. Fine.....	1.25
1916 S, V.Gd. 1.00; Fine...	3.00
1916 D, V.Gd. 1.00; Fine...	2.75
1917 Fine 50¢; V. Fine.....	.75
1917 S, Fine and sharp	5.00
1917 S, Good 1.50; V.Good...	2.50
1917 D, Very Good plus	2.00
1918 V. Gd. 35¢; Fine.....	1.00
1918 S, Good 1.50; Abt.Fine	3.00

RARE OVER-DATE

1918 over 17, D Mint. Fine, plain over-date	$160.00
1918/17 D Mint, Abt. Fine. Just as sharp but buffalo slightly weaker	140.00
1918/17 D, Abt. Good. Plain over-date	37.50

1918 D, Good 1.25; V.Good...	2.25
1919 Fine 50¢; V. Fine.....	.90
1919 S Mint, Fine, scarce.....	6.00
1919 S, V.Gd. 1.75; Abt. Fine..	2.75
1919 D, Good 1.00; V.Good...	1.75
1920 Fine 50¢; V. Fine.....	1.00
1920 S, V.Gd. 1.50; Abt. Fine..	2.50
1920 D Mint, Fine-V. Fine.....	9.00
1920 D, V.Gd. 1.50; Abt. Fine..	2.50
1921 V.Gd. 50¢; Fine.....	1.00
1921 S, Good 3.75; V.Gd. plus.	6.50
1923 Fine 50¢; V. Fine.....	.90
1923 S, V.Gd. 1.25; Fine...	4.50
1924 Fine 50¢; Abt. Unc....	5.00
1924 S Mint, About Fine.....	7.50
1924 S, Good 2.50; V.Good...	3.50
1924 D Mint, About Fine.....	3.00
1924 D, Good 1.25; V.Good..	1.75
1925-26-27-28 Fine or better, ea	.50
1925 S, Good 1.75; V.Good..	2.75
1925 D, Good 2.00; V. Good..	3.00
1926 S, Good 1.75; V.Good..	3.50
1926 D Mint, Very Good	1.00
1927 Pract. Uncirculated.....	3.00
1927 S, Abt. Fine 3.75; V. F...	10.00
1927 S, Good 1.00; V.Good...	2.00
1927 D, V.Good 75¢; Fine...	1.50
1928 S, Fine 1.00; Ext. Fine.	3.50
1928 D, V.Gd. 25¢; Fine....	.50
1929 S, V. Fine 75¢; Abt. Unc.	2.50
1929 D, V. Fine 50¢; Abt. Unc..	2.50
1930 V. Fine 35¢; Ext. Fine...	.75
1930 S, V. Fine 1.25; Ext. Fine.	2.00
1931 S, V. Fine 2.50; Ext. Fine.	5.00

1937 D Mint, 3 legged buffalo.
Very Fine plus 25.00

SHIELD NICKELS

1866 Rays, Choice Ex. Fine...	$ 12.50
1866 V.Gd. 3.00; Fine.....	5.00
1867 Rays, Choice Ex. Fine ...	32.50
1867 Rays, Fine-V. Fine.....	15.00
1867 No Rays, choice Ex. Fine..	4.50
1867 Fine 2.00; V. Fine.....	3.00
1868 Choice Ext. Fine.....	5.00
1868 V.Gd. 1.50; V. Fine....	3.00
1869 Fine 3.00; V. Fine.....	4.00
1870 Ex. Fine to Abt. Unc.....	10.00
1872 Fine-Very Fine.....	6.00
1875 Very Fine plus	27.50
1876 Good-Very Good	5.00

LIBERTY HEAD NICKELS

1883 No ¢, V. F. 1.00; Ab. Unc..	2.00
1883 Cents, Gd. 2.50; V. Fine..	7.50
1884 Very Good	4.00
1887 Good 1.50; Ext. Fine....	7.50
1889 Good 1.50; V. Good.....	2.50
1890 Good 2.00; Fine.....	5.00
1891 Good 1.25; V.Good.....	2.00
1892 Fine 4.00; Ext. Fine....	7.50
1892 Good 1.00; V.Good.....	2.00
1893 Good 1.00; V.Good	1.50
1894 Good 2.75; V.Good	3.50
1895 Good 1.00; V.Good	1.50
1896 Good 1.25; V.Good	2.00
1897 Good 50¢; Abt. Fine.....	1.25
1897 V.Good 75¢; Fine.....	2.50
1912 S Mint, Very Good.....	15.00
1912 D Mint, Very Fine.....	12.50
1912 D, V.Good-Abt. Fine.....	1.25

CURRENT

All material listed in this November issue is in stock as of February 28th.

THE MONEY THAT WAS TOO GOOD

There are many cases in history where a coin contains too little of a precious metal to please the population.

The German 17th Century coins known as Kippers and Wippers were low-grade silver coins which belied their face value. The French billion Groats of the late Middle Ages were never worth what they were supposed to be. Ireland saw bronze Crowns during the reign of King James II. But there are few if any cases where the money is too good to be true. Such a rare instance occurred in Austria, during the First Republic, when the nation, just over the war years was looking around for a new unit of currency.

Austria decided to replace the old Crown, destroyed by inflation, with a new unit worth 10,000 of the old. The name decided upon in 1923 was Schilling.

Not until the following year, however did the actual coin make its appearance. When it came out it was soon grabbed by hoarders and few of the shiny new coins were seen in circulation. At first, the Ministry of Finance thought it was because the Austrians like the design so much. It was indeed a handsome coin. On the obverse, the Houses of Parliament could be seen, and the date 1924. On the reverse, the new 1 Schilling piece had a coat of arms peculiar to Austria, called the band shield, upon a background of olive branches, and the value in words.

A little later in the year, it was finally discovered that the reason why the Schilling was so overly popular was a different one. It seemed that it contained too much silver. The margin between face value and intrinsic value was so small that it paid people to hoard the coin. Especially so, as coined metal is always worth more than its equivalent in bullion.

Hastily, the mint was instructed to coin a smaller Schilling the following year. Identical in every respect with the "big" Schilling, except for size, weight and consequently silver value, the 1925, 1926 and 1932 Schillings were no longer hoarded and Austria's economy suffered no longer from a dirth of coins.

Except for the very rare 1932 Schilling which was issued in limited numbers, the smaller Schilling is an extremely common coin and often met with, although it demonetized in 1934 when the Austrians issued a nickel Schilling of new design.

-- Hans Holzer